



# Town of Freetown

## Freetown Community Electricity Program

December 10, 2021

Dear Freetown Electricity Customer,

The Town of Freetown is offering Freetown Community Electricity Aggregation (Freetown CEA), which provides new Town-vetted options for electricity supply. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity, however, the electricity supplier was chosen by the Town of Freetown through a competitive bid process that leveraged the bulk-buying power of our community, understanding that future savings cannot be guaranteed.

**You will be automatically enrolled in the Freetown CEA product, “Standard,” as of your February 2022 electricity meter read, unless you choose one of our optional products or choose to opt out.**

**To opt out and avoid automatic enrollment in the Freetown CEA program, you must do one of the following before January 12, 2022:**

 **mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card** OR  **call Constellation at (833) 461-0813** OR  **submit the opt-out form at [MassCEA.com/Freetown](https://MassCEA.com/Freetown)**

Participants may also opt out of Freetown Community Electricity Aggregation at any time during the Program without penalty. Please read further to learn more about Freetown CEA.

— Deborah L. Pettey, Interim Town Administrator, Town of Freetown

## FREETOWN CEA GOALS



### Competitive and Stable Prices

All Freetown CEA prices are fixed through December 2023, whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Freetown CEA offers options that are intended to be price-competitive with Eversource Basic Service, however, **savings cannot be guaranteed**. This is because Basic Service rates are not known for the entire period of Freetown's contract, and may therefore be above or below Freetown CEA rates in any subsequent period.



### No Obligation

Freetown CEA includes the ability to leave the Program at any time without penalty.



### Electricity Choice

Freetown CEA offers three different electricity supply choices with different levels of renewable energy certificates (RECs) to match your budget and climate goals.

## FREETOWN CEA PRODUCTS

### Standard Product



**Standard:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. The goal for this product is to be equal to, or lower than, the average Eversource Basic Service rates over Freetown's contract term. However, as future Basic Service rates are unknown, **savings cannot be guaranteed**.

### Other Products

Freetown CEA also offers two optional electricity products, each with differing amounts of RECs relative to mandated requirements. To enroll in any of these optional products, you must contact the supplier, **Constellation**, at (833) 461-0813, or sign up on the Program website: [MassCEA.com/Freetown](https://MassCEA.com/Freetown).



**50% Green:** This is an **optional product**. It includes fifty percent (50%) more Renewable Energy Certificates (MA Class I RECs) than required by the Commonwealth.



**100% Green:** This is an **optional product**. It includes Renewable Energy Certificates (MA Class I RECs) equal to one hundred percent (100%) of a customer's electricity consumption, in addition to the minimum number of RECs required by the Commonwealth.

### GREEN

Products described as Green contain additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above that required by MA law. The additional RECs qualify for MA Class I designation from generation located within, or delivered to, New England.

## FREETOWN CEA PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
Freetown CEA	Standard	Meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.18000kWh	<b>February 2022- December 2023</b> Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read
	50% Green (optional)	50% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.20060/kWh	
	100% Green (optional)	MA Class I RECs equal to 100% of customer's metered consumption	\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.22085/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service (as filed November 19, 2021)	Meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.15735/kWh	\$0.14732/kWh	SEMA \$0.25320/kWh	<b>January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022</b> Residential and Commercial*  <b>January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022</b> Large C&I*
<p><b>No guarantee of savings.</b> Eversource Basic Service rates for electric supply change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Eversource Basic Service rates may be above or below Freetown CEA rates for customers during any subsequent period. Program prices could also increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply contract.</p> <p><b>Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only.</b> Commission fee for all Freetown CEA products is included in above rates. This fee is \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant. Rates also include taxes which are billed as part of the power supply charge.</p>						

## FREETOWN CEA PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the Freetown Community Electricity Aggregation Standard product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional Freetown CEA product, contact the supplier, **Constellation**, or use the online form at [MassCEA.com/Freetown](https://MassCEA.com/Freetown). If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **January 12, 2022** to avoid automatic enrollment in the Freetown CEA program.

**Budget Plan or Eligible Low-Income** delivery rate consumers will continue to receive those benefits from Eversource.

**Solar Electricity Consumers** will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the Program.

**Exit Terms for Basic Service:** There is no penalty charge for leaving Eversource's Basic Service, however, Large Commercial and Industrial customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.

**You can leave the Program any time** after you've enrolled, with no early termination fees. If you leave the Program, your account(s) will be returned to Eversource's Basic Service on the next available meter read.

**How to access information about Basic Service:** visit [www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates), or call Eversource at (800) 592-2000.

**If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out letter in error, you must sign and return the enclosed opt-out card.** This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

**Tax-exempt small business customers** must provide a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Constellation via email at [CNETaxForms@constellation.com](mailto:CNETaxForms@constellation.com), fax at (877) 243-4968, or mail at Attn: Tax Team, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit [MassCEA.com/Freetown](https://MassCEA.com/Freetown) or call (833) 461-0813.

To select an optional Freetown CEA product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **Constellation** at (833) 461-0813, 24 hours a day, or email at [vst@constellation.com](mailto:vst@constellation.com).

# Opt-Out Reply Card



Town of Freetown

Freetown Community Electricity Aggregation

*Account Number placeholder*

*Opt-Out Code placeholder*

X

*Signature*

*Date*

## Current Resident Name

1234 Main St

YourTown, MA 12345

If you wish to participate in the Freetown Community Electricity Aggregation program, you do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled.

## Opt-Out Instructions

If you do not want to participate:

1. Sign and date this card
2. Insert into postage pre-paid envelope
3. Mail envelope

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card.

**The envelope must be mailed and postmarked on or before January 12, 2022 to opt out of the Program before automatic enrollment.**